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OFFICIALS APPOINTED FOR SPECIAL STATE ELECTION ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

Three Measures to Be on
Ballot; Precincts
Consolidated

Three proposed constitutional amendments relating to the state government will be submitted to voters on Tuesday, August 13, at the special state election. Precincts in Washington township, as in other sections of the county, have been consolidated, with a reduction in the usual number, owing to the fact that only three measures will be on the ballot.

Proposition No. 1 on the ballot authorizes the issuance of state bonds to the amount of \$13,950,000 for extension of state institutions, such as hospitals, hospital buildings and prisons.

Proposition 2 authorizes state borrowing from banks on short term paper at less than four per cent interest. The state may issue tax anticipation notes up to 50 per cent of the actual amount

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NILES GETS LEAGUE TROPHY AFTER 9-7 WIN OVER NEWARK

Championship Series Ends
When Local Sluggers
Win Two Straight

The Niles Chamber of Commerce silver trophy, signifying supremacy in south Alameda County league, will be presented to the Niles C of C's, following their attainment of the championship with a win over Newark Sunday, after two games of the final series. The contest, played on the Niles diamond before one of the season's biggest crowds, ended with Niles on the long end of a 9 to 7 score.

Fred Woods, hurling for Niles, may be credited with the victory. Not only did he hold the Newark batters in leash, but contributed a triple and a single to score three runs. He fanned seven, gave nine hits and only one walk. "Shine" Silva, Newark pitcher, maintained good form, allowing only ten hits.

Fuentes and Rose led the Niles hitters along with Woods, when they hit three for five and two for three respectively.

Niles' scoring began in the second frame when Rose scored on Mederos' double, after Fields had sacrificed. Three more were added in the fifth when Mederos and Ferriera scored on Woods' triple. Woods added another instant later when he came in on Pine's long fly. The sixth frame brought two more for Niles, when Tony Duarte's double scored Fuentes and Rose. Fuentes scored again in the seventh, when Rose lined out another two-bagger. The final Niles tallies came in the eighth canto when Brown scored on Woods' single, to be followed a minute later by Woods when Fuentes singled.

The Newark scoring began in

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IMPROVED MAIL CONNECTION MAY BE ESTABLISHED

Petition Asks New Route
For Towns in South
County District

Action by postal authorities is still pending on a joint petition to establish a metropolitan mail route to connect Centerville, Newark and Alvarado with Mt. Eden and Hayward by a new star route. The petition, submitted last week, was signed by the postmasters in the three local towns.

The petition calls for the establishment of a star route covering this district, and connecting at Hayward with fast motor stages for San Francisco and east bay points, including train connections for the east.

Under the new set-up, there would be a morning and afternoon mail, so timed as to give Washington township a five-hour service with San Francisco. The present mails here would be continued, with the proposed service in addition to them.

The stage mail between Niles, Centerville and Newark, carried by Carl Peters, would be replaced, and Peters would be transferred to the new Hayward line.

Postmaster Lewis, of Centerville, stated Tuesday that he was confident of federal approval for the plan, and said that it should be in effect around the first of September. To illustrate the improvement of the mail service from Centerville should the proposal go through, Lewis stated that mail gathered at 9 a. m. would arrive in Hayward in time to catch 10:23 a. m. stage for Oakland, which would insure delivery in San Francisco at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Niles is not included in the plan, Lewis said, inasmuch as it already has fast service by train. The Centerville and Newark mail, now carried by Carl Peters to the Niles connection, will go directly to Hayward under the new system.

Art Roderick Rests From Watchman's Duties

Art Roderick, Niles night watchman, was given a two-day respite from his duties early this week, and immediately took himself off on a fishing trip. In his absence, the patrol was carried on by members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsoring group. Sam Kerna, president, was watchman Tuesday night.

The service has been extended here to include the Schuckl cannery property, south of the town. Two new key stations have been installed, at points on the cannery buildings. The service was requested by Bill Jones, former manager at the local plant, who is now at Sunnyvale.

Playgrounds Proposed For Local Schools

Establishment of recreational centers at Washington township schools is hinted, following a survey of school board opinion here by representatives of the Alameda county recreation department.

The department proposes to start the playground service on school property in the various districts, with overseers and supervisors to be furnished by arrangement with the S.E.R.A. There will be no cost attached to the service, other than that of equipment, such as baseballs, bats, and the general run of school equipment.

It is said that the overseers may be chosen from among local people who can qualify for the playground work.

It is proposed to have three divisions; grammar and high school, and adult, with craft work and art study to be added. It is pointed out that the service will be in conjunction with the existing school recreational program.

With the sanction of the county superintendent of schools, the new recreational scheme was proposed for the summer months, but will likely be carried on into the school year at schools where accepted. The Centerville Grammar school will give the system a trial, according to trustees this week. The service may be stopped at any time, if not satisfactory, they said.

The recreational authorities have been contacting parents here to sound out opinion on the proposal.

THREE GET MEDICAL ATTENTION AFTER VICIOUS FIGHT

Three youths, none of them from this district, were given medical attention in Niles Sunday, following a terrific battle at a Niles canyon picnic ground. Jagged glass, rocks, feet and fists were used by the combatants.

Stories of the fistcliffs vary widely. John Fagundes, of Lafayette, alleges that he was set upon by the Rivera brothers, of Santa Clara, after they had refused to return his watch, allegedly stolen from his car. He claimed that they deliberately broke the wind wings from their own car, in order to cut him with the pieces. He was treated by Dr. N. Catherine Holden for a severe cut on one arm and lacerations of the back.

On the other hand, both of the Rivera brothers, who were treated by Dr. Edgar Dawson for severe scalp lacerations and general contusions, claimed that Fagundes, accompanied by four others, whose names were not learned, picked the fight with them after they had refused to give up a watch entrusted to them by a friend. They were both slugged with rocks, they claimed.

Peace officers here, unable to get to the bottom of the matter for some time, made no arrests, although the Rivera brothers stated they would prefer charges if Fagundes could be located.

Esther Mosher Will Be Bride of John McDonald

An announcement of the forthcoming wedding of Miss Esther Mosher, granddaughter of H. E. Mosher and niece of Mrs. H. R. Hunt, has been made following a series of entertainments given for the bride-elect in Oakland and Piedmont. Miss Mosher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Mosher, of Piedmont, will be married to John MacDonald on August 30.

Mrs. Antonio Garcia is spending the week at Santa Cruz, where she has joined her sister, Mrs. A. B. Moora, who has been vacationing there.

SEPTEMBER 10 DATE OF FINAL HEARING ON SEWER DISTRICT

Petitions Filed Tuesday;
Date of Election to
Be Set Soon

What is expected to be a final hearing on formation of a sanitary district in Decoto will be held before the county board of supervisors on Tuesday, September 10, at the hall of records, Oakland, according to J. L. Holland, clerk of the board.

An elaborate report, which includes a statement of the assessed valuation and true value of each separate parcel of land within the proposed district as well as the estimated taxes and assessments on each parcel of land resulting from formation of a sanitary district, will be considered by the supervisors at this hearing. The report, which was prepared by Harold F. Gray, mosquito abatement district engineer, is now on file with the clerk, where it may be studied by Decoto residents.

Any protests against formation of the district may be made at the September 10 meeting. If a majority appear to desire that the district be established, the supervisors are expected to determine the final boundaries of the district and to set the date of an election to name district trustees.

Petitions asking that a sanitary district be formed in Decoto were filed by Peter Decoto, J. P. Calderira, and Walter Walker with the board on Tuesday, July 30. No further action could be taken at that time because of overlapping requirements of several statutes regulating the formation of special districts, Holland explained.

SPORTSMEN ARRANGE FISHING TRIP TO MEXICAN WATERS

Declaring that local waters contain only small fry, five members of the Tangle and Twist Club, Mission San Jose sportsmen's organization, will leave on August 12 for a try at the finny denizens of the waters off the coast of Mexico. Those who will make the trip are: Bert Wallace, president of the club; Harley Justus, Joe Pereira, Larry Medeiros and Fritz Fernandez.

The party plans to drive over the border to some likely looking hamlet on the west Mexican coast, then charter a boat for the fishing expedition. When asked about their return the adventurers state that they'll stay as long as the fish bite, and if they don't bite they'll stay anyway, to avoid the jeers of their fellow clubmen if they return without a good catch.

Services to Be Resumed At Congregational Church

Regular services at the Niles Congregational church will be resumed Sunday morning. It was learned this week, when word was received Tuesday from the Rev. Mr. Wesley Dexter Gordon, that he and Mrs. Gordon will arrive in Niles today after a vacation at Fort Bragg.

Subject of the sermon will be "Today's Ideals Tomorrow." Mrs. Gordon will render a vocal solo.

Miss Mabel Clark and Mrs. R. D. Rowe, of Oakland, returned last week from a month's trip throughout the Rocky mountains and the basin and range district. They visited Yellowstone park, Grand canyon, Bryce canyon and Zion national park. They report an interesting time, and are enthusiastic about the scenery.

Wm. Cavanaugh was a visitor here Tuesday morning.

Health Center Submits Compromise Rate On Nurse Services In Schools

ALVARADO TRUSTEES CALL MASS MEET FOR MONDAY

Sentiment of the residents of the Alvarado school district on proposed expenditures to make the Alvarado school earthquake-proof will be sounded Monday night at a mass meeting called for 8 p. m. at the school building, according to Mrs. W. Robie, clerk of the board of trustees.

Following an examination by engineers about three months ago, the board is this week in receipt of a list of the repairs recommended. Mrs. Robie states that the data will be read in detail at the Monday meeting.

Inasmuch as the repairs will cost a considerable figure, the board wishes to get the reaction of the public on the expenditure. If it is noted from the meeting that the taxpayers consider the cost excessive, the repairs will not be made. At the same time the board will be absolved of all blame, in the event of future accidents, if the public sentiment is against making the costly repairs.

Creed Domenici is recovering from minor injuries to one hand, suffered while at work Monday.

NILES JUNIORS TO GET CHARTER AT MEET MONDAY

National Director Will
Present Document at
Outdoor Meeting

Presentation of a charter, to be made by Harvey Miller, retiring president of the San Jose Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be the high spot of the Monday night meeting of the Niles Junior Chamber, to be held at Rosewarne's park, in Niles canyon.

Miller will formally present the document to the Niles organization, as his first official act as a member of the board of directors of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, since his election at the Columbus, Ohio, convention early in July.

Membership in the national organization was recently voted by the Niles group.

The picnic Monday night was voted at the last meeting after a suggestion that the summer months offer splendid opportunities for outdoor sessions. Further discussion of plans for the August 17 dance will follow general committee reports. Members are notified the meeting will begin at the regular time, 7 p. m.

NILES HOLY GHOST FIESTA TO COMMENCE SATURDAY

DEER SEASON OPENS TODAY; NIMRODS OUT

An unusual early-morning bustle, noted here today, was ascribed to the departure of numerous local nimrods, bent on securing the first deer of the season on the nearby ranges. Although a scarcity of the slender animals is reported this year, the sale of tags has been normal, according to Ray Peterson and Jack Alberg, who distribute licenses in this district.

In addition to the reported scarcity of bucks, the hunters will be handicapped this year by the closing of numerous districts normally open. The abnormally dry season, and the ever-present danger of fires, is said to be the reason for the ban laid down by many range-owners. "No-trespassing" signs have been posted in many districts.

As usual, there will be stiff competition between the Niles hunters for the honor of bringing in the first buck. The honor, however, is sometimes contested, when more favored hunters with access to local "preserves," bag the initial critter.

There has been no change in the deer hunting law this season, rangers state, as the result of Governor Merriam's pocket veto of assembly measure No. 442, which would have set up two seasons only for the entire state. Reason advanced for the proposed change was to prevent "circuit hunters" from gunning all over the state.

Interest in the season this time is indicated by the number of licenses sold here up to Tuesday night. There were more than fifty names on the stubs at the three places in Niles where the tags are available. Jack Alberg, Ray Peterson and Tony Alves, all of whom handle the permits, stated that they expected a heavy sale of tags today and up to the end of the week.

First Town Celebration In 20 Years Brings Carnival Spirit

Beginning Saturday, Niles will witness the first celebration of any magnitude to hold here for twenty years, when the S. E. S. Holy Ghost fiesta will get under way. The carnival spirit will reign for two days, with the major part of the program slated for Sunday.

Thousands of visitors are expected to participate in the festivities, according to Henry Rego, S. E. S. Lodge president, and accommodations are being prepared for them. Finishing touches are being put on the palm-covered dance hall and the concession booths today. Situated at the end of Second street, near the Corpus Christi church, the main attractions will occupy ground given for the purpose by W. H. Ford. The barbecue pits, tables, and serving booths have been designed for quick service, when the "feed" is served Sunday.

Rego stated Tuesday that negotiations had not yet been completed or attractions such as a merry-go-round, ferris wheel, etc., but that he was confident of success in securing them. Other concessions and games will be handled by members of the lodge and by members of the Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce, who will also furnish balloons to the merchants for distribution on Sunday.

Three parades, one Saturday night and two Sunday, will be features of the fiesta. In the Sunday parade, Rego requests the participation of all children. The line of march will be up First street, from J, thence back to the Corpus Christi church by way of Second street. At the conclusion of the parade, Queen Annie August will be crowned by Rev. Father Emmet O'Conner, at special church services. A short

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Opinion of Trustees Split On Proposal to Increase Cost to 65 Cents

Offered by the Alameda county health center as a compromise on the cost of health nurse services in Washington township, a rate of sixty-five cents per pupil per year has been under consideration by school boards in this district. Although not all the boards have reached a final decision, indications point to a definite split in opinion.

The compromise offer follows a meeting held at the Washington Union High school on May 28, when school officials in this district vetoed suggestions by the health center that the cost per pupil be raised to \$1.00. It was computed at that time that the average cost per pupil paid previously was about fifty-five cents. It was pointed out, however, that while some schools paid small amounts, others paid sums which put the cost per pupil far in excess of the fifty-five cents. The object of the health center, in suggesting the change, was to create a uniform rate, to be applied to all schools.

According to county officials, the \$1.00 rate, recently suggested, represented one-half of the actual cost of the health service work. The school districts here, however, were definite in their statements that the cost was far too high, and would necessitate special taxes in several cases.

Reception of the sixty-five cent rate, is by no means unanimous. It is noted following interviews with trustees in the various districts. The contracts received by the trustees state that the service will be removed from schools which refuse to accept.

Trustees of the Washington Union High school did not discuss the matter at their last meeting, according to members, but will bring it up Tuesday night, when they meet next. At the meeting in May, the high school board indicated that they would not pay

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NILES BOY RESCUES GIRL IN CANYON POOL TUESDAY

Plunging into the water fully clothed Tuesday afternoon, Julian Pine, Niles boy, is said to have saved the life of a thirteen-year-old Oakland girl after she had tumbled from a raft in a Niles canyon swimming hole. Pine was watching from the bank when the accident occurred.

The girl, whose name was not learned, was paddling on the raft with several other children, when she lost her balance and plunged into deep water. She sank twice and screamed for assistance before Pine reached her. He had to struggle with the terrified child before he got her to the bank. He stated that she was none the worse for her experience.

Leo Oliver Undergoes Operation in Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliver, of Niles, received word early this week, that their son, Leo Oliver, an engineer with a large oil concern in Texas, had undergone an operation for appendicitis. He is recovering satisfactorily, they said. Leo Oliver, a graduate of the University of California, has been in Houston, Texas, for a number of months. He was recently married.

Farrington Dairy—pure Jersey milk and cream.—Siftic

COMING EVENTS

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL
AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

August 3-4—S. E. S. Holy Ghost Fiesta, Niles.
August 5—Townsend Club meet, Withler's, Mission San Jose, 8 p. m.
August 5—Junior Chamber picnic meet, Rosewarne's park, 7 p. m.
August 8—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, Centerville, 8 p. m.
August 12—Auxiliary nomination and election, Legion Bldg., 8 p. m.
August 17—Junior Chamber Moonlight Dance, Stoneybrook, 8:30 p. m.



THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Theodore Gatlin decided to adopt a baby in a final effort to solve his matrimonial troubles. But all his love for their foster daughter could not shelter her childhood from the hatred of his wife, who had never wanted her. Their affairs ended in the divorce court but ten-year-old Penelope was given into the keeping of Mrs. Gatlin, except for two Sunday afternoons a month. On their first day together they set out joyfully to a baseball game. A ball, hit into the bleachers, struck Penelope on the nose and the neurotic Mrs. Gatlin removed her from the hospital to which her former husband had hurried her. Mrs. Gatlin spirited the child to Europe. Gatlin retired from business, willed Penelope all his money, and was about to begin a search for his daughter when a motor accident ended his life.

CHAPTER II.—Some ten years later, in San Francisco, Stephen Burt, a rising young psychiatrist, was presented by Dan McNamara, chief of police, with a new patient—Nance Belden, a girl whose terrible childhood had left her with a dual personality, for which her "saddle nose" was in part responsible. McNamara did not think she was a responsible criminal and obtained Burt's expert testimony in court. Even Lanny, the doctor's faithful office nurse, was won over to her cause despite Nance's hard-boiled exterior.

CHAPTER III.—Nance's criminal record outweighed Doctor Burt's clear explanation of her case and she was sent to San Quentin penitentiary for two years. Lanny visited her and Nance persuaded her to smuggle out a letter, which a confederate stole from her handbag outside the prison walls.

She came close to him and looked up at him wistfully; so he stooped and kissed her. At once tears suffused her eyes. "You don't mind what I look like, do you, Doctor Burt? You're kind enough not to feel sorry for me."

Amazingly she had changed—slipped out of one personality into the other as one slips out of a coat. "Will you do something for me, Doctor?" she continued, and he saw that she was all nerves now. "I'm looking for a girl named Penelope. I can't remember her last name, but I do wish you'd try to find her for me, even with so little to go on."

"Where does she live, Nance?" "Out there, somewhere."

"You've been reading a poem, I think, Nance—a poem that runs:

And you, my sweet Penelope, out there somewhere you wait for me.

With buds of roses in your hair and kisses on your mouth.

She trembled with eagerness.

"Why, you know her, Doctor. That's the Penelope I'm looking for."

"Oh, if that's the Penelope, why of course I'll find her for you. Good-by, my poor dear girl, and remember to look for me at the gate the day you're released from San Quentin."

A deputy sheriff took Nance Belden to San Quentin and was decent enough to refrain from handcuffing her en route. The girl was not particularly sad. Even the first glimpse of the penitentiary did not disturb her, for the road that enters the grounds is flanked by the homes of the officials and guards, and well-kept lawns and flower gardens give no hint of the gloom that lies in waiting beyond the main gate.

The building in which female convicts are housed at San Quentin would readily be mistaken for a hospital were it not for the bars at the windows and the high metal mesh fence that surrounds the grounds. Two young women were hoeing in the flower beds; along the cement walks other women strolled, singly or in pairs, chatting and enjoying the sunshine and fresh salt breeze that blew in from the bay, less than fifty yards off the beach some men in kilts were fishing for striped bass, and with the exception of a guard in a kiosk at the entrance to the grounds, one would have to search in vain for the slightest hint of official surveillance.

"So this is San Quentin," Nance remarked gaily to her escort. "Not so bad, my boy, not so bad."

The guard did not answer. He knew that the realization of restriction rather than high walls constitutes the horror of prison life. He took her into a small lobby, where a pleasant-faced middle-aged matron greeted the girl cordially.

"Come with me, Nance," she said, and led the girl into her office, where she took charge of Nance's suitcase, opened it and searched it thoroughly.

"You have nice clothes and toilet articles," she commented. "Have you more clothes at home? These will scarcely last two years."

"Yes, May I send for them?" asked Nance eagerly.

"Of course you may. The women inmates of San Quentin are not required to wear a prison uniform, although we furnish one, if necessary."

"Hurrah for our side," Nance replied cheerfully.

"You read and write, of course, Nance?"

"Do I look like a dumb-bell?"

"Well, patiently—here are the prison rules. Read them, and then obey them strictly. Failure to obey them will lead to disciplinary measures, and repeated infractions may lead to solitary confinement. If you prove to be a good girl you'll receive credit for good behavior in the shape of a reduction in the length of your sentence. Good conduct will also render you eligible for parole after you have served half of your sentence; if you should get into trouble, tell me about it first. I try to give my girls a square deal, but very few of them try to give me one. If you should think you're not being treated fairly, I'll always be glad to discuss your grievances with you. You will meet some terrible women here and you will also meet some who, had they been spared the unfortunate circumstances which conducted to bring them here, would be ladies. Conviction doesn't mean that a person is devoid of all human attributes. You will keep your person and your cell clean, and you will not be locked in your cell unless you misbehave. Your cell—it is really a nice little room—will be sacred to you alone, and you will have the freedom of the building and the grounds. I will assign you to a cell and show you up to it. Then you can change your clothes and come down and join the women in the recreation room yonder."

"You'll do," Nance declared, and held out her hand. Her cell proved to be exactly what the matron had said it was. Nance surveyed it with satisfaction. "This will do me nicely," she said. "Thank you ever so much, Matron."

She unpacked her suitcase, stowed her few belongings in the chest of drawers, removed her hat and sat down on the bed to read the printed list of prison rules. But one of the rules interested her. She discovered she could write a letter once a month and receive visitors once a month—if she behaved herself. "I must be mother's little lamb," she declared. "This is some joint to get out of, but where there's a will there's a way. And she set herself resolutely to discovering the way."

Before locking-up time she thought she had discovered it. It was the fishermen in the cove just off San Quentin point who suggested it to her. In her stroll around the ground she inspected the fence. It was sixteen feet high, of quarter-inch steel mesh, set on steel posts bedded in concrete, and it ran along a concrete base. A barefooted woman, using her toes to climb the mesh, could climb the fence readily enough, were it not for an eight-inch topping of barbed wire, strung in strands four inches apart and set inward at an angle of forty-five degrees. One could not possibly surmount that. Nor could one burrow under the concrete base in daylight, even were the means available, nor could one do it at night, because then one was locked in the cell. But one could stroll down the main walk to the sentry box just outside the entrance and appraise the situation there. As Nance suspected, the gate was kept

locked and the guard had the key; indeed, the gate was never opened except to admit a new prisoner or an official, or to provide an exit for a discharged prisoner or official. However, Nance did not despair, for the gate was narrow—two feet—and there was no topping on it. She decided she would climb over it some day when the guard's back was turned; ergo, the thing to do was to induce the guard to turn his back!

For a month Nance gave her thoughts over entirely to this problem.

Lanny came into Doctor Burt's office and laid a letter on his desk. It was dated from San Quentin, on the cheap prison stationery, and read:

"Dear Miss Lanning: "I can receive visitors next Sunday. Won't you please come over and visit me? I'm so lonely, and you were so kind to me when I visited Doctor Burt's office. I have never forgotten you, and never shall. Sincerely,

"Nance Belden, "No. 43,231."

"Just think, Stevie," Lanny declared proudly. "She hasn't forgotten me, the poor dear."

"I suppose you'll go over."

"Indeed I shall. It would be terrible if I didn't. You'll send her something, won't you, Stevie? I think that might please her. I think she'd appreciate a portable photograph and a couple of dozen records. I understand model prisoners are permitted such luxuries."

Stephen smiled. "Well, I'll stand for that expense, too, Lanny. And I shall await with interest the report you will have to make on your return," Lanny beamed.

The following Sunday afternoon, therefore, the matron admitted Lanny to the visitors' room and sent for Nance, who arrived on the run and cast herself joyously into Lanny's arms. Then Nance led the latter into a corner, and speaking swiftly and in a low voice, said:

"We aren't permitted to be alone with our visitors, Lanny. You'll notice the matron remains in the room. She won't listen to what we have to say but she keeps her eyes on us. Will you smuggle a letter out for me? I've got one all written, but the matron reads all our letters before posting them—and I can't have her read this one. It's to a very dear friend and I just couldn't bear to have her read it. Besides, if she read it, she wouldn't mail it."

Lanny's face grew grave. "Do you realize, my dear, what you are asking me to do?"

"Certainly, I wouldn't ask anybody but you to do it, Lanny dear. You're so understanding. If you can smuggle the letter out for me it will mean that within a month I'll be out, too. I'm sorry I cannot give you all my confidence, Lanny, but I just can't. You're the only woman on earth I'd trust, the only woman who has ever been kind to me. And oh, Lanny, dear, I do appreciate your friendship so."

Lanny comforted the girl and considered her request. Considered it sympathetically, too, for at heart she was an outlaw herself. She knew Nance Belden did not belong here; that if the girl had had a fair chance, if she had not been the victim of a code of justice born of ignorance and lack of sympathy, she would be in a sanitarium instead.

"You can read the letter when you get home, Lanny," Nance pleaded, "and if you do not approve of it, you need not mail it. That's fair, isn't it?"

Lanny fell into the trap. "Yes, that's fair," she agreed, for she had unbounded confidence in her own judgment of what was right and what was wrong.

"You old sweetheart," Nance breathed, and kissed her—and at that moment a tall, handsome brunette who had repaid her lover's faithfulness by killing him, and who had been standing around in the hall near the entrance to the visitors' room, moved off down the corridor toward the recreation room. At once a shrill scream penetrated the visitors' room; then another and another—a woman cursed—and cried: "Stop them or they'll hurt each other."

The matron immediately left the visitors' room to quell the disturbance. Instantly Nance Belden drew a thick envelope from her bosom, unlocked Lanny's handbag and thrust the envelope in. She beamed proudly upon Lanny.

"I staged that ruckus," she confessed. "We have to play the game with each other here, you know—and two lifers obliged me. Good behavior doesn't mean time off for them, you know—and a hair-pulling match isn't taken too seriously here. Oh, by the way, what's your address—I mean your home address and telephone number?"

"It's in the telephone book," Lanny replied, and wondered why Nance had requested the information.

"Kiss me again, you dear thing," Nance commanded. Then she was out of the visitors' room, running for the scene of the excitement in the recreation room. She met the matron hurrying back to the visitors' room, after having quelled the fight by her mere appearance.

"You left me alone," Nance explained, "and that's against the rules. So I followed. I didn't want you to think I'd take advantage of you."

The matron smiled and pinched the girl's cheek. "You funny girl," she said. "You don't belong here and it's a shame you have to be here. You have a fine code of honor, Nance, even if they hung it on you for shoplifting."

She nodded to Lanny as the latter passed out of the building. The guard at the entrance took up her pass, looked her over with a pretense of suspicion, opened the gate and let her through. She climbed into her little car and had just started it when a good-looking but somewhat flashy young woman came to the side of the car and said:

"Are you driving to Greenbrae, madam?"

Lanny nodded. "I wonder if you'd give me a lift that far. The bus doesn't leave for an hour and—"

"By all means," the generous Lanny agreed, and opened the door. The girl thanked her smilingly and climbed in. Half way down to Greenbrae, her guest said: "I think one of your rear tires is flat, madam."

"I was beginning to think so, too. It's bumpy, isn't it? Oh, dear, I loathe changing a tire."

Lanny pulled up to the side of the road and got out, leaving her handbag beside her on the seat. Instantly her guest opened it, abstracted the letter Nance had given her and tucked it in her own handbag; then got out and with Lanny surveyed the flat tire.

"I'll help," she promised eagerly. "The least I can do to repay your hospitality."

Between them they shifted the wheels and resumed the journey. At Greenbrae the girl got out and thanked Lanny. No sooner had her little car disappeared behind a curve than the girl waved to a sedan parked in back of the little station and climbed in beside a young man who sat behind the wheel.

"Well?" he queried, apparently without interest.

"It worked," she replied. "Let's go."

CHAPTER IV.

ARRIVED at the little bungalow she occupied in St. Francis Wood, Lanny put her car in the garage, entered her home, and sat down to read Nance Belden's letter. And when she failed to find it she did some of the logical thinking of which she was so eminently capable in situations where her emotions were not being preyed upon.

"Good work," she decided finally. "That girl I picked up on the road to Greenbrae stole it out of my hand-bag when I got out to look at the flat tire. She must have visited Nance before I got there. She was a flashy sort of damsel, too, now I think of it. An underworld hussy, doubtless; doubtless, too, known to the police. So Nance had no opportunity to slip her the letter. The matron watched too closely. Nance feared that would be the case, so she had an alternative plan. What a shrewd judge of human nature that girl is! She knew she could work on me, and oh, what a fool I was to permit it! Why, I'm as lawless as she is, only I'm a responsible member of society and she isn't. Nance knew I wouldn't fail to visit her, so she described me to her confederate, who spotted me when I drove up to the main gate and

parked my car.

"When the confederate saw me coming back she drove a nail about an inch into my rear tire—simple as two and two are four. The nail was driven all the way in and the air was out before we'd gone a mile. Oh, dear, dear, dear, what a simpleton I am! I suppose I ought to do something about this, but then if I do, how can I explain my conduct to the prison officials?"

She realized thoroughly now the extent to which she had been an accessory before the fact. That sly minx—telling her she could read the letter before mailing it; that if she did not approve of its contents she was free to destroy it. That was the point upon which the susceptible Lanny had impaled herself.

"Well, it can't be anything so very important," she decided finally. "It couldn't be part of a plan to escape, because escape from that place is impossible. Besides, no woman convict has ever succeeded in escaping from San Quentin. In all probability it was just a private message to one of her old underworld friends. That girl is too intelligent to dream of formulating plans for escape. Why, she couldn't get out of the front gate. She'd have to swim the bay to escape, even if she succeeded in getting through the exit from the woman's quarters and past that suspicious guard in the little house there."

So Lanny made herself a highball and resolved to dismiss all thought of the incident. She also resolved to give Nance Belden a piece of her mind if and when she decided to visit her again. And she was not at all certain she would make Nance another visit.

Two weeks later, while she was sitting before the fire, reading, her telephone rang and a man's voice said:

"Is this Miss Rebecca Lanning?"

"Yes. Who is this?"

"Never mind. You wouldn't know me if I told you who I am. I'm a friend of Nance Belden's. Are you going to be at home for an hour, Miss Lanning?" the voice pursued. It was a pleasant enough voice, Lanny reflected.

"I am, but what business is that of yours?"

"Oh, well, if you're going to be such a cutup," the voice rejoined, "I'll not bother to argue that with you over the phone. I'll come out. Good-by."

He hung up, leaving Lanny in a state of acute mental perturbation, which did not subside until she heard her doorbell ringing some ten minutes later. It subsided then. Her courage always mounted when there was an immediate situation to face. "Nance Belden's friend," she decided instantly.

For a moment she considered telephoning Dan McNamara, then decided the worthy fellow might prove an embarrassment. So she got a pistol from her bureau drawer—because she was a practical soul and dwelt alone. She had purchased the pistol as a precaution—and went to the door. She cocked the pistol and took a long breath. Threw open the door suddenly and raised her weapon.

"Put 'em up," she commanded harshly.

"Don't be silly, Lanny, dear," a soft voice entreated her wearily. "It's only me."

"Nancy Belden—you little devil," Lanny almost shouted. "Come in here this instant."

Nance Belden reeled in and Lanny closed the door behind her, turned the bolt, switched on the hall light—and screamed.

"Pipe down," Nance commanded, in that queer, faint, weary voice. "I'm not a corpse, but I'll tell the world I came mighty close to being one just before lock-up time this afternoon. Lanny, dear, I crashed the gate."

"Well, you'll crash out of here in a split second, you little hellion," Lanny cried sharply. "Get up as a dishrag and your hair like a witch's, and covered with blood. Where are you hurt?"

"Bullet through my left arm, high up near the shoulder. That guard could shoot, and he did! If my boy friend hadn't shot back at him and made him hunt his hole I'd be fishbait this minute."

"You've got to get out of here, Nance," Lanny was terrified. "How many visitors have you had since you've been in San Quentin?"

"Just you, Lanny."

"The authorities will look me up

and they'll come here. Understand? They'll come here—there, they're on the telephone now. Oh, my good lord, what have I done to deserve this?"

She dashed into the kitchen and took down the telephone receiver. And again a masculine voice said:

"Miss Rebecca Lanning?"

Lanny controlled herself. "Yes," she said calmly. "Who's speaking?"

"Dan McNamara."

"Oh, hello, Dan. How are you?"

"Fine, Lanny. How's yourself?"

"Well, I might be dead for all the interest you've taken in me since you swallowed that good highball you grafted off me the day you came to Doctor Burt's office with that Nance Belden girl." She added archly—"you egg!"

Dan McNamara laughed. "Can I come out now?"

"The very idea. Of course not. It's almost ten o'clock and I'm just about to retire!"

"This is business, Lanny. I've got to see you at once."

"I didn't know the police were after me."

"The police aren't, but the chief is. Lanny, that Nance Belden escaped from San Quentin late this afternoon. She got to San Francisco all right. We know that because we found the speed-boat she crossed the bay in tied up in the yacht harbor at Marina. There was blood all over the cockpit and bullet holes in the hull."

"All of which proves, Dan, that God's in his heaven, and all's well with the world. Are you seriously trying to recover the girl and send her back to the penitentiary?"

"I'm not. I'd give two of my big buck teeth to see her make a clean getaway. You know that. But the warden—naturally. It seems you visited Nance two weeks ago and smuggled a letter out for her and mailed it."

"Dan, I give you my word of honor I neither mailed a letter for her nor passed it to somebody else to mail. Nor did the girl discuss with me any plans for escape. If she had I would have told the warden, in order to prevent her escape. It wouldn't have been kind not to do so. The girl is mentally irresponsible and it would have occurred to me that, in any mad attempt to escape, a guard might shoot at her."

"Well, a guard did, and he hit her, too. But he didn't stop her. Her outside gang opened on him with a Tommy gun from a speed-boat off the point, and made him hunt his hole. Nance swam out to the boat under cover of their protective fire; they hauled her in and beat it forty-five miles an hour across San Quentin bay and headed up toward Carquinez straits, while daylight lasted. After dark they doused their lights and sneaked back. The warden telephoned Central office here and gave the alarm. I wasn't on hand, but of course the captain on duty had the water front covered at once. He had two men at the St. Francis Yacht club and they saw a speed-boat sneak in and across the little harbor to a vacant berth on the Marina side. Before the cops could hurry across the people in the boat jumped out and to a waiting car. The cops followed in a police car as soon as they could. But one of Nance's friends rattled their front tires with machine-gun bullets and the trail was lost."

"How exciting, Dan!"

"Yes, and it will be more exciting for you, Lanny. I got home about two minutes ago, and my phone was ringing. It was central office trying to report to me. They're just starting a couple of dicks out in a cruiser to watch and see if Nance tries to make your house. You're a trained nurse. The warden's found out that much—matter of looking you up in the San Francisco directory. So he thinks that she'll head for your house to receive medical attention. And you must be a friend of hers—otherwise why did you call upon her?"

"Dan," said Lanny desperately, "she's here now!"

"Into your car with her, Lanny, and beat it out to my house with her." He gave his address. "That's the last place on earth the devil himself would hunt for an escaped convict."

"I've just heard a thump and a crash in my living room, Dan. I think she's fainted. Telephone Doctor Burt to come to your home—that he will have to probe a bullet

wound and dress it. Tell him to bring some whisky and two or three hot-water bags, and be on hand yourself to let me in. I can't leave here until I've mopped up any bloodstains she may have left on the sidewalk and my front steps. Good-by."

Lanny was right. Nance Belden lay on the floor of the living room in a faint. She picked the girl up in her strong arms and carried her down a short flight of stairs that led from her kitchen to the garage below. She heaved her into the car, ran back upstairs, got a wet mop, and by the light of the electric lamp over the front entrance searched for drops of blood. She found a few and followed them to the sidewalk, eradicating them with vigorous sweeps of the mop, then dashed back into the house, jammed on her hat and coat, ran outside again, threw open the garage door and backed her car out. She paused again, to shut it, then swung up the street as the half-red lamps of a police cruiser came turned the corner. She swung wide to give it a clear berth, turned the first corner, and spurred. She followed a zig-zag course until she felt sure she had thrown the police car off her trail—provided they had become suspicious and started to follow her; she turned up a residence street that she felt reasonably certain would not be patrolled by traffic officers at that hour of the night and speeded up.

Dan McNamara was standing on the sidewalk in front of his house when she drew up. He reached into her car, lifted Nance Belden out and ran with her down an alley alongside the house to the basement entrance, which he kicked open. Lanny followed. Up the stairs to the kitchen the big chief ran, through the kitchen and on to a rear bedroom. Lanny jerked a small rug off the floor and threw it on the bed. "Let her bleed on that for a while," she commanded. "No sense in messing this nice clean bed all up. There must be blood in my car, Dan. Take a wet towel and go out and clean it thoroughly, please, while I'm undressing this poor lamb. Get me one of your wife's clean nightgowns."

"Ain't got no wife, Lanny."

"Just as good as any. Get it. Who takes care of you here?"

"My mother."

"Can she be trusted?"

"I've sent her to the country for a month," she evaded. "I'm sleeping here and eating downtown."

"God bless our home, Dan. Clear out—and watch for Stevie and let him in."

She ran to the kitchen, turned on the hot water and set an enamel-skillet under the faucet; then returned, undressed the girl. In an adjoining bathroom she found clean towels and placed a cold one on her head. When she returned to the kitchen, the enameled skillet was sitting in the midst of a cloud of steam, so she knew it had been thoroughly disinfected; she filled it with warm water, carried it into the room and with a wet towel mopped the two holes in Nance's arm and examined the wound.

"Missed the bone," she decided. "Bled like a stuck pig, of course, piece of her dress probably carried into the wound."

In the medicine closet, Lanny discovered a small bottle of iodine. So she doused the wound with it, wrapped a cold towel around the girl's shoulder and tucked her into bed.

She found a comb and brush in Dan McNamara's bureau and combed and smoothed the dank, straggly black bob, and when that was done she unbent long enough to implant a kiss on the white brow. "Poor lamb!" she murmured. "Nobody's poor old darling!"

The girl's eyelids flickered.

"Is that you, Lanny?" the girl murmured faintly.

"Yes, dearie. And you're all right, so don't worry. Nobody's going to take you back to San Quentin."

"The cops chased us at the boat landing, Lanny. Are you sure we shook them off?"

"Of course you did—the big boobies! Now, listen dearie, I'm going to tell you something, but don't let it disturb you. Take my word for it you're safe. Do you remember Dan McNamara, the chief of police?"

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

LESLIE SALTS TRIM NEWARK CLUB IN GAME MONDAY

The Leslie Salt soft ball club won their game at Newark Monday evening against the Wedgewood club by a score of 3 to 2. The Wedgewood club were the recent winners of the Hayward soft ball league.

Two runs were scored in the first inning by the salts when John Dutra, Larry Dutra and Joe Dutra, each singled and Azevedo doubled scoring two runs. In the ninth inning, with the score 2 to 2, Joe Dutra beat out an infield hit, made second on a pass ball, went to third on an infield out and scored the winning run on Dickerson's hit.

M. Pinto, pitching for the salts, allowed four hits. J. Dutra was heavy hitter, getting 3 for 3. Eight hits were gathered off of Robinson, the Newark club's star chucker, by the Salts.

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SEASON CLOSING

Antone Soares, of the Alvarado creek road, entertained the employees of his apricot dryer at a party on Tuesday afternoon, which marked the closing of the season.

MELVIN SKOW WILL WED SAN JOSE GIRL SOON

Melvin Skow, of Alvarado, and Miss Evelyn Milene of San Jose have announced their intention to wed. Skow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Skow, of the Alvarado garage. He is a graduate of the Centerville High school, and has been employed in a San Jose restaurant for a number of months.

Antone DaVilla was honored at a birthday party on Monday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Antone Santos.

Manuel Silva entertained a number of friends aboard his boat on a fishing party at Carquinez, Sunday.

HELEN HUGHES BRIDE OF J. H. RALPH AT RENO WEDDING

Friends and relatives of John H. Ralph were completely surprised at the announcement of his wedding to Miss Helen Hughes, of San Leandro, on Friday, July 26, at Reno, Nevada.

Miss Hughes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hughes, of Berkeley. She was formerly a school teacher at the Alvarado Grammar school.

The couple are spending a week at their summer place in Brookdale. They will be at home in Alvarado after August 4.

Clarence Flores, Joe Dutra, Joe Buchan, Dave Kirk and son, Nick Lewis and James Churchfield, spent the week-end frog hunting at Crown Landing. They returned home with a great number of the batrachians.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas have recently purchased a new sedan. Mrs. Vargas is the former Miss Eileen Lee.

SUNOL DEPARTMENT

Miss Martha Trimmingham and Henry Trimmingham spent Sunday in Pleasanton, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Cady Jacobus and Mrs. Lowry, of Berkeley, visited friends in Sunol on Friday.

Mrs. L. Pfeiffer, who has been ill during the past week, is now recovering. She was attended by Dr. E. Dawson, of Niles.

Clarice Silver, Lester Silver, Nadine Wisely, Mary Hazel Wisely, Russell Owens, and Ralph Wisely, motored to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Silver, at Rowell's ranch, on Saturday, and spent the week-end there.

Mrs. J. Hitchcox and son, Grant, of Vallejo, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day on Sunday.

Miss Rose Athenour, who has been very ill in an Oakland hospital, is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. H. Hogan and Mrs. Kieferdorf, of San Francisco, visited friends in Sunol on Thursday.

LIBRARY REPORT

The library report for the month of July is: circulation, 134; attendance, 82.

Clarice Silver, of San Francisco, visited Dorothy Silver on Friday evening.

Mary Hughes, of San Francisco, visited relatives in Sunol over the week-end.

Mrs. Carpenter and family, of Oakland, are visiting Mrs. Hayes.

Miss Tillie Buttner, of San Francisco, visited Miss M. Buttner and Mrs. Bonner over the week-end.

John Hendry and Mrs. Margaret Moore, of Berkeley, visited Miss Buttner and Mrs. Bonner Sunday.

Muri Hurley spent the week-end visiting Ellen Ryder in Oakland.

Dorothy Silver, Mrs. Anthony Silver, and Mrs. J. S. Leal, spent Sunday at Gene Dee's summer cabin near Boulder creek.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwards and son, Arnold, of Crockett, visited Miss Martha Trimmingham on Sunday.

Manganese Is a Poison, Also Tonic for Plants

A substance that has been generally accepted as a poison to plant life has been shown by later experiments to be a valuable tonic. The substance is manganese, a chemical element somewhat resembling iron. When lacking or present in too small an amount in the soil, plants have a sickly yellow-green color. When such plants are fed with manganese sulphate in water to the extent of eight parts in a million they become vigorous and healthy. Their yield has been increased as much as 215 per cent. If the manganese is increased slightly above this amount it becomes toxic and the plants become unhealthy. Within this narrow margin manganese is a tonic for plant life and outside it becomes a poison.

"Manganese is not a panacea for any and all cases of plant starvation which the usual ration of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium plant foods will not cure. The crop may be in need of minute traces of soluble compounds of boron, copper, zinc and possibly of other elements not yet definitely known as required elements in plant nutrition," says an official of the office of experimental stations of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Three Faiths Have No Converts
Of the six principal religions of the world three, namely Zoroastrianism, Judaism and Hinduism, admit no converts. The only entrance to any of these religions is the doorway of birth.—Modern Review.

Two-Year-Old Child Dies After Pneumonia Attack

Two-year-old Margaret Rupert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rupert, of 585 Sixth street, Decoto, died last Wednesday night after a short attack of pneumonia.

In addition to her parents, the child is survived by three brothers. Funeral services, under the direction of Botelho's Chapel of Palms, were held from the Rupert home Friday morning. Interment was at the Holy Ghost cemetery, at Centerville.

GREAT BARRIER REEF IS JIG-SAW PUZZLE

Ships' Dread Menace Rich in Natural Resources.

Washington.—Australia's Great Barrier Reef, long regarded chiefly as a menace to ships is rich in natural resources. A recent survey of this largest coral reef in the world shows that it possesses untold wealth in pearl shell, which may be made into buttons; and that its shallow waters are rich in turtles, food fish, oysters, and sponges. Phosphates, guano and lime from coral are also possible sources of income.

"If the sea went dry along the east coast of Queensland, in north-eastern Australia, a thousand miles of coral 'maze' would be revealed," says the National Geographic society.

"The Great Barrier Reef of Australia must not be imagined as a single structure, however, like the Great Wall of China; it is formed by myriad reefs, and a map of just one section resembles a jig-saw puzzle. In addition there are the scattered isles, high and forested, of the inner zone, and the atolls and cays, which are true coral islands.

MORE ON HEALTH CENTER

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more than they had during the previous year. The sixty-five cent rate, if accepted, will increase the expenditure.

Both Centerville and Niles Grammar school districts will accept the stipulated rate per pupil. The Centerville board, meeting Tuesday night, agreed that the service was necessary and adequate. Members of the Niles board, which met early this week to sign the contract, were of the same opinion as the Centerville officials. The Niles rate, as figured on the amount paid previously, was about fifty-five cents, members said. The increase in the Centerville payment will be around \$35.

The Newark school district, likewise feeling that the service should be continued, have signed the contract at sixty-five cents.

With the board of trustees scattered during vacation period, no action has been taken at Irvington, according to Henry Weston, member. The matter will be discussed when the board meets next.

Flatly refusing to increase the sum expended for the service, the Mission San Jose trustees, have withdrawn from the health center list, and have made arrangements for a similar service with the Alameda county hospital. Emergency cases will be taken directly to Oakland, trustees said.

J. S. Brown, Warm Springs trustee, stated that his board had not met formally to consider the raise, but regarded it as a dubious question. He stated that the school was too small to support the cost of the service if the charge were increased, pointing out that the present expense of around \$30 would be increased to over \$90.

The Alvarado board, interpreting a clause in the resolution to mean that the charge would not exceed the \$5 per month paid previously, have signed the contract. It is the opinion of trustees in other districts that the clause in question was included by error, and would not effect the sixty-five cent contract. If such is the case, the Alvarado board will meet again to consider further action.

Decoto trustees state that no regular meeting has been held for consideration of the matter, but that the consensus of opinion is for acceptance. Decoto was one of the schools which paid a relatively low sum in the past. The trustees there consider the service necessary.

SLIGHT DECREASE NOTED IN 1935-36 SCHOOL BUDGETS

Hearings Scheduled Next Week for Proposed Expenditures

The combined 1935-1936 total budgets for the Niles, Decoto and Mission San Jose Grammar school districts show a slight decrease over those of 1934-1935. It is noted from announcements released last week. For the three school districts the combined total budgets for this year amount to \$72,570, as against \$72,648 last time.

In the Niles district the total budget indicates an increase of \$415, from \$27,510 to \$27,925, due in part to a \$1900 increase in instruction expenditures. An elimination of \$800 in outstanding debts from the previous year and a reduction in proposed library costs reduces the total budget. To balance the proposed budget, a district tax of \$4,154 will be added to the \$23,771 from the combined cash reserve on July 1, 1935, and revenues other than the district tax.

Total proposed expenditures in the Decoto district show an increase from \$22,715 in 1934-1935 to \$23,800 this time. The total budget, however, indicates a decrease from \$34,554 to \$34,250. Revenue from the district tax will be \$1,465 as against \$524 last year.

From the Washington Union High school the proposed total budget shows a slight increase; from \$105,810 in 1934-1935 to \$108,892 this time. There is a reduction of \$375 in the estimated costs of operation of the plant this time, while maintenance costs will be slightly higher than last year's. Library costs will be increased, the budget indicated.

Hearings on the proposed budgets will be held in the various schools next week. At Niles and Decoto the hearings will be on August 5, at the respective school buildings. At Mission San Jose, the trustees will gather tonight. August 6 is the date set for the Washington Union High school hearing. All are scheduled for 8 a. m.

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Local News Briefs

Miss Margaret Russell, of Sacramento, was a guest last week of Miss Estelle Mae Martenstein.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett were hosts last week to Miss Alice Bennett, of Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbone were recent visitors at Carmel, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Gould, who are vacationing there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane were San Francisco visitors last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Pratali returned to Niles this week after a visit with her sister at Spokane, Washington.

Will Belloli, of San Jose, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Rosalie Donovan, Sunday afternoon.

Greatest English Actor

David Garrick, who lived from 1717 to 1779, is regarded as the greatest English actor. He also wrote comedies and was for many years the manager of Drury Lane theater.

Vegetarianism

Vegetarianism was known as early as history in ancient India. It was advocated by Plato and Plutarch. In England it became a cult under George Cheyne in 1671.

Canes Are Grown

Wood for walking sticks and umbrellas is grown like corn and oats in forests of small saplings which take about four years to reach the required size.

Freedom of Speech

Jud Tunkins says there's no doubt about our freedom of speech. There isn't anything so foolish that it can't be bawled out somewhere.

Shakespeare in Many Languages

Birmingham, England, the capital of Shakespeare's county, has in its public library 23,000 volumes of the works of the bard in 52 languages.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Alberg, and daughter, Avis, returned to Niles early last week after a two-week's stay at Lake Tahoe. They had planned to drive over into Nevada, but found the Tahoe vicinity so pleasant that they remained there. Alberg reported fine fishing.

Mrs. Frank Martinelli, and daughter, Florence, returned Tuesday from Richardson Springs, where they had spent a week's vacation. Frank Martinelli drove to the vacation resort to bring them home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mendenhall left Niles last week on a motor trip to the east coast. They plan to stop in Kansas for a time, where they will visit with relatives of Mrs. Mendenhall.

Vacation Bible School Plans Two-Week Session

A vacation Bible school, to operate daily beginning Monday, August 4, will be held at the Irvington Community church for a period of two weeks, according to an announcement made Tuesday by Rev. John E. Moore, pastor.

The school will hold its sessions in the mornings, beginning at 9 o'clock. Children of all denominations will be welcome, the Rev. Mr. Moore stated.

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August 1—S.P.R.S.I. meet, Parish hall, 1:30 p. m.
August 2—Joint Installation, N. D. G. W., N. S. G. W., Country Club, 8 p. m.
August 5—Townsend Club meet, Witherly's, Mission San Jose, 8 p. m.
August 8—U.P.P.E.C. Installation, Mission San Jose.

MISS IVA LISTON BECOMES BRIDE OF ALFRED BURTELSON

At ceremonies held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Liston, in Morgan Hill, Miss Iva Liston, Washington Union High school teacher, became the bride of Alfred Burtelson last Thursday evening. The rites took place at 8 o'clock, with the Rev. A. J. Kennedy, of the Morgan Hill Methodist Episcopal church, officiating. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The wedding was attended only by members of the immediate families.

Mrs. L. J. Tescher, of Piedmont, was matron of honor, and the bride's brother, Richard Wayne Liston, attended the bridegroom as best man.

Attired in a modish suit of

navy blue wool, the bride wore a corsage of gardenias and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Tescher, matron of honor, also wore a blue wool suit and a corsage of gardenias. An informal reception was held immediately after the rites. The bridal couple motored to the south for their honeymoon. They will live in Alameda when they return.

The new Mrs. Burtelson, who has been a popular instructor at the Centerville high school for a number of years, is a graduate of San Jose State college. She is one of Santa Clara county's best women golfers, having been champion of the Hillview club for three years and champion of Santa Clara county for one year.

Burtelson, who is the son of Mrs. Edward Bollinger, of San Jose, is employed at the San Francisco office of a large food machinery company.

Bacteria Count Low in Centerville Water Supply

Centerville's water supply has been pronounced "good," following bacteriological examinations made by county scientists at Oakland. The "good" rating is the highest applied, when referring to public supplies.

Assurance against "surface contamination" is seen in the fact that the Centerville supply is pumped directly from deep gravels to the consumers' faucet. The latest in sanitary equipment is used.

S. P. R. I. Members to Play Cards After Meet

Reports of the recent convention at Santa Maria will be heard this afternoon, when members of the Centerville council, S. P. R. S. I. gather at the Parish hall for their regular meeting. Time for the session is 1:30 p. m.

The business discussion will be followed by a card game, members said, to begin shortly after 2 o'clock.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Edward George, formerly of Centerville, are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. George make their home in Burlingame. Mrs. George is the former Miss Alice Sarmiento, of this city.

EAST BAY COUNCILS AT CENTERVILLE INSTALLATION

Officers of the Centerville council, Knights of Columbus, were installed last Thursday night at the Parish hall, Centerville, at impressive rites conducted by District Deputy Edward Welch. Delegations were present from Berkeley, Alameda, Magellan and Oakland councils.

During the course of the evening short talks were given by Al DeClerq, district deputy of the eighth district; Frank Pult, grand knight of the Berkeley council; Edward Smith, grand knight of Magellan council.

Refreshments were served at the close of the ceremonies.

The annual Knights of Columbus pedro tournament, which absorbs the interest of the council each summer, will begin following the regular meeting on August 8. It will continue, at the following meeting on August 22. Last year the winners were Arthur Soito, Jose Luis and Anthony Rose.

The affairs of the council will be conducted during the next year by Thomas Maloney, Centerville Grammar school principal, who was installed as president last Thursday. He has been active in the group for several years.

Officials Attend Installation Ceremony

District officials for the U. P. E. C. were in attendance at the Parish hall last Sunday night, when the Centerville council held its annual installation of officers. Mrs. May Pimentel, of Oakland, was installing officer. She was assisted by Mrs. Mary Fenn, also of Oakland, and Mrs. Carolina Garcia, of San Jose.

Following the installation rites, an interesting program was given in the red and green decorated hall. Vocal selections were rendered by Manuel Maciel, Miss Mary Maciel and Miss Natalie Campos. Piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Lucille Campos. A tap dance by the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Day was a feature, after which an accordion solo by Mrs. Evelyn Brown and selections on the guitar by Mrs. Mary Brazil concluded the entertainment.

Speakers of the evening were Mrs. Pimentel, Mrs. Fenn, Mrs. Garcia, Mrs. M. F. George, of Centerville, Frank Pine, of Oakland, and J. S. Brown, of Warm Springs.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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U. P. P. E. C. OFFICERS WILL BE SEATED AT MISSION

Installation rites, for the new officers of the Mission San Jose council, No. 16, of the U. P. P. E. C., will be held on August 8, at the I. D. E. S. hall in Mission San Jose. Mrs. M. F. George, of Centerville, district deputy, will be installing officer. Members of all councils are invited to attend.

Those to be seated: Mary Rodriguez, president; Mary Perry, vice president; Ida Santos, secretary; Carrie Peixoto, treasurer; Mary Harvey, master-of-ceremonies; Mary Rogers, marshal; Mary Duarte, inside sentinel; trustees: Minnie Perry, Anna Silva, and one other.

Delegates to the convention, to be held in Oakland during September, are: Ida Santos and Carrie Peixoto.

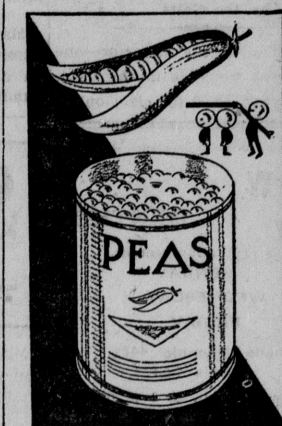
Workman's Eye Periled By Splashing Acid Here

William Pattinson, Centerville mechanic, narrowly escaped loss of his eye Tuesday, when acid, squirting up from a radiator he was repairing, struck him in the face. Some of the burning fluid entered his eye, but was immediately washed out. He went at once to a physician, however, for treatment to the endangered optic.

Local Couples Signify Intentions to Marry

Intentions to wed were filed at Oakland this week by Frank Lago and Miss Rosie Mora, both of Niles.

A marriage license was issued to John Ramos, of San Francisco, and Miss Alice Martinez, of Alvarado.



Peas In A Pod

IT'S all wrong—this propaganda about peas in a pod being alike. It must be tiresome, if one is a twin, to hear continually, "they're alike as two peas in a pod." Actually twins are probably more alike than any two peas in the pod.

For the fact of the matter is that peas in a pod aren't alike. They differ in size and sometimes in shape. Even the taste may vary, if you are a real connoisseur of taste.

Peas As You Like Them

But in a can—that's different. It would be far more correct to say "alike as two peas in a can." For usually peas are sieved to size before canning, so that you can have tiny peas for your vegetable soups, larger peas for your vegetable salads, and whatever kind of peas you prefer in your pea soup. And as for the taste, that too is always the same, providing you buy the same grade of peas.

Recipes for peas needn't be alike either. There are plenty of delicious ones that are different. For example:

Pea Puff with Pineapple: Drain peas from a No. 2 can and press through a sieve. Make a thick white sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, one cup of milk and the pea pulp. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Add three well-beaten egg yolks and fold in the stiffly-beaten whites of the three eggs. Pour into a buttered baking dish and set in a pan of hot water. Bake in a moderate oven—350 to 375 degrees—until it is set and a delicate brown color (about twenty-five to thirty minutes). While this is baking, cook two tablespoons butter and one cup of canned crushed pineapple together until thick and rich. Spread this over the baked puff and serve at once. This serves eight persons.*

Centerville Personal Items

Miss Barbara Ingram of Gridley is visiting with her cousin, Miss Betty Robinson at the F. A. Bishop home in Centerville.

Word has been received that Miss E. Marie Sandholt arrived in Rio de Janeiro on July 5. She reports an interesting trip.

Harry Rose, of Hayward, is expecting to move soon to the new home which he is building in Irvington.

Miss June Lowman returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent in Santa Cruz with Miss Helen Garzoli, of Alameda. Miss Garzoli will be a senior at the University of California next year.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhitter entertained the Evening Bridge Club Saturday evening.

Riley Jury, of Mendota, spent two days last week with his sister, Mrs. Ralph Emerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Norris are leaving Saturday for San Diego, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson, and daughter, Jewel, are spending the week at the Emerson cottage in Paradise park.

Miss Betty Robinson entertained a group of friends at dinner Sunday, in honor of Miss Patty Higgins, of Illinois, who is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George Wright.

Mrs. Henry Machado, and daughter, Doris, spent Thursday in Oakland.

A. J. Rathbone is spending the week fishing at Wright's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Whiteside, of Los Angeles, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhitter.

Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry visited two days last week with Captain and Mrs. Oakes, who are spending their vacation at their home in Felton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mathieson, and son, George, and Mrs. Fitzgerald, are spending their vacation in Mendocino county.

Mrs. E. M. Hawley entertained at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Aust, of Mission San Jose, entertained at a dessert bridge Friday evening in honor of Miss Carol Overacker.

Miss Mary E. Mendonca, secretary to Judge Allen G. Norris, has returned from her vacation.

Mrs. Clyde Anderson and Mrs. Lillie Christianson attended a synod of the Presbyterian church, in San Francisco, Monday night.

Ralph Emerson and Geo. Lowrie plan to leave for deer hunting on August 1.

Miss Ruby E. Hester, of Los Angeles, was a recent visitor in Niles and Centerville.

Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Wormel and Miss Haggerty, of San Francisco, were visitors with the Rev. and Mrs. Attwood Sunday.

Miss Betty Robinson spent last week in Oakland with relatives.

Robert Branden spent the weekend at Santa Cruz.

Miss Sheila Silva, of Brentwood, has returned to her home there after a vacation with relatives in Centerville.

Miss Margaret King, of San Francisco, visited with a number of Centerville friends over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Calderia, Mrs. Susan Lewis, Mrs. Mary Bettencourt and Miss Emily Bettencourt attended a U. P. P. E. C. meeting at council 23, in Oakland, Monday night.

Elaine Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, is recovering from slight injuries suffered when she fell from her bicycle recently.

Mrs. Joseph Thomas and daughter, Mary Dias, were visitors in San Jose Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson write that they are enjoying their stay in New York. They will soon leave for a trip down the east coast to Florida, where they will stop for a time before returning across the extreme south to San Diego.

Dusterberrys Leave on Trip to San Diego Fair

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dusterberry, and sons, Frank and John, are leaving Saturday for Los Angeles. Dusterberry, a grand officer of the Knights of Pythias, will attend a district convention and visit many lodges in and near Los Angeles.

On August 17 he plans to attend Pythian day at the fair in San Diego. Many important Pythian officials throughout the United States will be there. Gov. Frank Merriam will be the speaker of the day.

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Montreal.—The Montreal metropolitan commission has hired a "Tarzan" to bring order to the bankrupt village of St. Michel.

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MORE ON NILES HOLY

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parade will be held immediately after. The barbecue, auctions and dancing will take up the rest of the day.

The big dance of the fete will be held Saturday night in the newly constructed dance hall behind the Shuckl cannery. Fireworks will be a high spot of the Saturday program, with the first fuse to be lighted at about 9 o'clock in the evening.

With Queen Annie, in her royal cortege, will be the Misses Ethel Clark, of Centerville, and Lucille Oliver, of Niles, as sidemaids. Both participated in the recent queen contest, in which Miss August was victor. The queen will be expensively garbed by the S. E. S. lodge.

Organized on October 5, last year, the S. E. S. lodge has been setting a pace for activity among similar organizations in this district. The officers, under whom the coming fiesta has been arranged are: Henry Rego, president; Jerry Robello, vice president;

"THE ARIZONIAN" IS RICHARD DIX IN HIS BEST ROLE

"Oil for the Lamps of China," a daring film of the far east, is the main attraction at the Hayward theater tonight. Pat O'Brien plays the lead. "Hooray for Love," with Ann Sothorn, is on the same bill.

Richard Dix comes to the screen Sunday in "The Arizonian." The other feature is Bette Davis in "The Girl From Tenth Avenue."

Warren William and Guy Kibbee make a great team in "Don't Bet on Blondes," coming next Wednesday. "The Glass Key," starring George Raft and Edward Arnold is the added attraction.

Beginning next Thursday, one of the season's best pictures, will start a two-day run, "No More Ladies," with Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone. "Charlie Chan in Egypt," with Warner Oland, is on the same program.

Hand Loom Work Draws Attention of Experts

Recognition of his unique style in weaving was accorded to H. B. Green, of Niles, this week, when he received a request from the Amberg-Hirth company, of San Francisco, to submit more of his work for display at their exclusive art store.

Green's woven articles, mostly wall hangings and scarves, have been shown by the art concern during the past months. The articles are the result of several years of research by Green, during which time he has attained unique textural effects by combining various weights of threads, and diverse materials. The woven pieces are considered some of the best modern work being done by the hand loom.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject of sermon for Sunday, August 4, "Love."

Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Reading room is open before and

dent; John Rey, secretary;

Manuel Oliver, treasurer and

Tony Fields, marshal.

LATTER DAY SAINTS END SESSION AT IRVINGTON

Election of officers, held Sunday at the encampment of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints at Irvington, was the closing of the ten-day encampment there. Arthur Oakman, of Berkeley, was named new district president. E. C. Burdick, of Sacramento, was ordained bishop, to fill the vacancy left last year by the death of Edward Ingham, of Berkeley. Plans for the 1936 encampment, to be held at Irvington were laid. It was announced that the debt incurred by the purchase of the Irvington property would be entirely cleared before the beginning of next year.

Leaders expressed their satisfaction at the success of this year's encampment. There were 200 more in attendance than last year. Approximately 700 attended the meeting Sunday. More than 100 children were enrolled in the junior departments and daily bible classes.

Recreational events included a trip to Stanford University, two picnics at Alum Rock park and a reception for the church president.

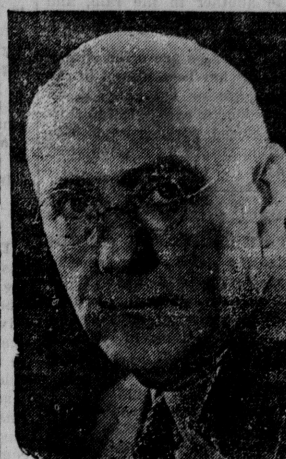
Pyrethrum Is Regarded as Reliable Insecticide

Wider use of pyrethrum and derris seems to be the answer to the grower's need for keeping his leafy vegetables free from residues of the more toxic insecticides, according to W. H. White, in charge of truck crop and garden insect investigations, United States Department of Agriculture.

Chemists and entomologists of the department have long sought substances that could be depended on to protect growing crops against destructive insect pests and still leave nothing harmful to human beings on the product to be marketed, he said.

Although this difficult problem is not yet completely solved, the scientists working on it have found that minute quantities of two plant products—derris and pyrethrum—kill many insects feeding on truck crops and are less likely than most inorganic insecticides now in common use to leave harmful residues.

Dealers Greet Chief Of Chevrolet Company



C. E. COYLE

Ed Rose, south Alameda county Chevrolet dealer, was among a delegation of north and central California dealers to greet M. E. Coyle, president and general manager of the Chevrolet Motor Company at the Oakland airport Tuesday when the high official arrived in the bay section by plane. W. E. Holler, vice president of the company, arrived with Coyle.

According to Rose, the Chevrolet chieftain's visit to California is in the nature of a mission of appreciation for the record of western states sales during June.

Recently, Chevrolet statisticians stated that the June total production was 122,000 units, including Canadian and export production.

Rose also attended a meeting at the Hotel Oakland last night, when Coyle delivered his message to western dealers.

GRASS FIRES KEEP FIREMEN BUSY ON WEEK-END

Niles firemen were kept busy Sunday afternoon by two grass blazes, both of which endangered industrial concerns in the Niles district.

The most serious fire occurred on the property of the California Pottery Company, in Niles canyon, when flames leapt up from sparks generated when a heavy sled encountered rocks. The sledging was being done to level the high weeds preparatory to burning off the patch by company workmen. Clarence Crane, Niles assistant chief, who was picnicking in the canyon with members of his family, saw that the flames were getting out of hand, and turned in the alarm. The firemen quenched the fire after a short fight. No damage was done, Crane said, adding that the wind was right to assist the firefighters.

No sooner had the truck been stowed away, when the siren screamed again, this time calling the smokeeaters to the large Garcia fruit dryer, south of Niles. A caretaker had emptied what he thought were dead ashes into the dry grass near the creek bank. The fire was quickly extinguished, with no damage to surrounding structures.

On Monday afternoon the fire truck was rushed out again, when a grass fire behind the John Hunter residence on Third street was reported. The flames were quickly squirted out. Firemen guessed that a cigarette had been the cause.

As the dry season progresses, Chief Tony Alves reiterates his warning to residents, to take great care in handling bonfires. He urged that inflammable material be cleared away from all buildings and fences, pointing out that serious damage may result from negligence this year.

Veteran Firemen Will Picnic at Mission Park

On Sunday, August 4, the members of the Veteran Firemen's association, of Oakland, will hold their seventh annual picnic at Mission San Jose. It is estimated that some 3,000 guests will be in attendance.

During the day a program featuring foot races, baseball, swimming, and dancing will be presented. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished all guests by the committee, guests bringing basket lunches.

Register posters—something new, different, every time.

SCIOTS BAND PLAYS FOR RESIDENTS OF MASONIC HOME

Members of the Masonic Home, at Decoto, were favored Sunday afternoon with a program of exceptional interest, staged by the Sciots bands, of San Francisco Pyramid, No. 1 with Manager W. Buchner in charge.

The performance was directed by George W. Hollister, veteran band master, who has been the leader of the band since its formation about fourteen years ago. Forty men participated. Several numbers by the saxophone section, consisting of eight instruments, were a feature of the concert. Ed Hollister, son of the leader, was heard in a clarinet solo.

In closing, the band played a series of familiar old-time tunes. Many of the Sciots were accompanied by their wives, and with them participated in the refreshments provided by the management of the home.

The concerts by the San Francisco Sciots' band are held annually at the Decoto home.

TOMATO PRO-RATE AREA SEEN; 126 SIGN PETITIONS

Hope Held Organization May Form in Time For Fall Operation

With 3700 acres of an estimated 5800 already signed up for petitions to create a tomato marketing pro-rate area in southern Alameda county, organized growers are jubilant over the outcome of a recent drive to attain the legal minimum of two-thirds of the total acreage necessary for the formation of an area under the California pro-rate act.

At a meeting held last week at Hayward, it was pointed out by Herbert W. Young, of Tennyson, that signatures of 126 growers had been affixed to the petitions. Less than thirty-five growers have not signed.

It is hoped that a pro-rate organization can be formed in time to be effective this fall if needed. The petitions request the state pro-rate commission to set up a tomato marketing area, and that body will decide whether Washington township and other sections of southern Alameda county shall comprise a separate area, or shall be in conjunction with nearby sections.

The intent of the act is to regulate the flow of commodity shipments to market, on the basis of market volume, and to prevent market surpluses which force prices down. The area committee, made up of growers is supplied with market information, and is supposed to inform growers what tonnage they should ship in a given period to take best advantage of the market. The committee is granted no power to control acreage.

The movement to create a pro-rate area in this district originated last spring with the Eden-Washington farm center.

Those active in the work include Herbert Young, director of the center; Eugene Kolh, of Dublin; Gunther Ripcke, of Newark; Frank Cardoza, of Irvington; Louis Amaral, of Centerville; C. A. Rinder-spacher, of Mt. Eden; representatives of Japanese vegetable associations and Prof. John Schneider, of the Giannini foundation.

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By Miss EVELYN BETTENCOURT

Ponds at Home After Vacation in Wyoming

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Pond, and daughter, Evelyn, accompanied by Mrs. Slater, and daughter, Jeanne, of Oakland, returned home last Tuesday after a two weeks' vacation in Wyoming. They visited with Gordon Pond who is employed with the United Air Lines in Cheyenne. They all were enthusiastic about their trip.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mrs. August Silveria of Militas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall, of Irvington, is the proud mother of a daughter, born last Monday. She is in a San Jose hospital.

AT LOS ANGELES

Allen Hirsch left for Los Angeles on Wednesday. He will spend several days there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie and son, Billy, of San Jose, visited here on Sunday.

John Nunes has been spending several weeks in Hollister, where he is employed.

Jim McHugh, of San Francisco, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wehren.

Mrs. Florence Compos, and daughter, and Mrs. Hazel Leal, and children, are spending a week in Santa Cruz.

Miss Relda Francis returned home Saturday after spending several weeks in San Francisco.

Miss Gladys Robinson and Andrew Cochran, motored to Turlock over the week-end and brought back Miss Robinson's Niece, Katherine, who will spend her vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Campos Return From Hollywood

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campos, and children, who have been residing in Hollywood for the past several months, have returned and are now living in Irvington. Friends are glad to see Campos back.

AT ALUM ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Joaquin Lemos, and son, Donald, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Leal and family, Rose Marshall, Eleanor George, Evelyn Bettencourt and Joseph George were among those who spent Sunday in Alum Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burns left Tuesday for Lompoc, where they attended the funeral of Burns' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rose, and son, Donald, of San Jose, spent Sunday in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hardwick and son, Lyle, of Oakland, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Harwick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mederias.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Garcia and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Mederias spent the week-end in Santa Cruz.

Miss Ann Klepec, of San Francisco, returned home Sunday after spending several weeks here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James McConkey motored to San Jose on Sunday.

Miss Stockton, an evangelist, of San Jose, visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weston on Monday.

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Altruist at Large

By THAYER WALDO

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DICK TAPPITT put down his glass of applejack and looked across at Garrison with eyes that shone.

"Maybe you've heard of grander, crazier guys than Sam," he said; "I never have."

"And you mean to tell me," the publicity man asked, "that he deliberately broke his leg so you and Mollie would do this job? man, what a story!"

"Good! This is something I'd really like to see played up. It might help Sam get a better break, and that's what I want more than anything else. He's the best honest-to-Pete pal a man ever had, and I—well, I feel as if I'd given him kind of a raw deal."

"You see, Sam, and I've been hoofing together for about three years—five-a-day routine on the small time back East. Six months ago we met Mollie; she was on the same bill with us in St. Joe. Well, right away Sam wanted her to join, so after the show he looked her up, they had a talk, and next day we were rehearsing a new trio song-and-dance act."

"Mollie did worlds for us," he went on; "she added the sex appeal and the touch of class our stuff had been needing. What's more, we all got along well together. In a way, though, that was the rub; before long both Sam and I were nuts about Mollie."

"She wasn't the sort of a girl to bust things up by being partial, so she handled us with kid gloves. Still, Sam could guess what I knew; that Mollie really cared for me. Understand, I'm not taking anything for granted; Sam talked to me and offered best wishes the day before we left to come out here."

He lit a cigarette, rose, and commenced to walk about the room. It was evident the situation affected him deeply. Garrison wore a look of encouraging interest and kept pencil poised above paper. This, he knew, was first-rate material on a subject worthy of attention. Mollie Hoppe and Dick Tappitt were certain to become as famous as any dancing team in pictures. The screen test of them he'd seen

today established that.

"We were getting up in the game," Dick resumed; "making a hit on the bigger circuits. But we all knew there wasn't much further to go; vaudeville's a very sick business these days. So we pooled our dough, bought a flivver, and steamed West. We had some fancy ideas about what we'd do when we hit Hollywood; but a month of pounding the pavements and chasing agents after we got here cured those."

"That was when Sam began to do his stuff. First he took an usher's job to keep us going, then he landed Mollie and me a tryout in a cabaret down at the beach. And now—now he's pulled this. What a d—n fool—and what a prince!"

"Just how did this leg-breaking business happen?" asked Garrison. The dancer grinned to hide his emotion.

"Well, when we clicked in the beach job, we wanted to have Sam back with us, but he stalled and said he guessed he'd stick with what he had. Of course I knew the answer; by that time Mollie and I weren't hiding our feelings much, and Sam thought he'd be in the way."

"Poor guy—he sure had the wrong slant! Mollie felt bad about it, and naturally I did too. I mean, after losing her to me and then with all he'd done for us, it seemed just plain lousy to have him cut out of the act. That's why when this offer came along, we said nothing doing unless Sam's included. It was Mollie's idea, and I backed her strong."

"Well, sir, Sam goes out to the ABC plant, tells 'em he's an experienced stunt man, and gets on as a parachute jumper. They sent him up to ball out at a thousand feet, and he on purpose doesn't pull the cord until he's two hundred feet from ground. See the scheme? He knew if he had an accident that laid him up, we'd sign on here."

"Mollie went over to the hospital to visit him; that's why she's late for this conference. I wanted to go along, but—Gee, what can you say to a bird like that? First I let him support me, then I glum onto all the good breaks, and finally I grab off the girl he loves—and this is how he hits back! Lord, it sure gets me!"

As he dropped down on the divan again, a bell rang. Garrison picked up the phone at his elbow, said: "Yes?"

POULTRY

TOO MUCH HEAT IS FATAL TO CHICKS

Warmth of Brooder Must Be Closely Guarded.

By H. H. Alp, Poultry Specialist, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.—WNU Service.

Dead or unhealthy chicks always mean financial losses for the poultryman, but they mean greater losses when feed prices are high and the outlook for poultry raising is favorable.

One of the common causes of unhealthy chicks is the overheated brooder house. It often leads to death of chicks through cannibalism, and lowers the vigor and health of the birds. The effect of a hot, stuffy room will be reflected in unthrifty chicks with poor appetites and ruffled feathers.

A general hover temperature of between 90 and 100 degrees Fahrenheit is recommended. However, the room temperature outside the hover should be about 70 degrees. Crowding of the chicks near the stove indicates too low a temperature, while their hovering at some distance indicates too much heat.

Not only is it important to handle the chicks so that they will utilize high-priced feeds to the best advantage, but it is also necessary to protect the feed to prevent losses before feeding.

Dampness reduces the value of

"McSweeney of the Journal," a crisp voice announced; "what's the lowdown on this thing the dancer you were raving over just pulled?"

"I haven't," said Louis after an instant, "the cockeyedest notion who or what you're talking about."

"Come on—cut it, will ya? You know d—n well what I mean. That Mollie Hopp you claim is due to be a wow phoned the license bureau from Good Samaritan hospital ten minutes ago; she wants to file notice of intention with some bird named Sam Trotter. One of my boys called her and asked for details, but all she said was she'd just found out how close sympathy is to love. Now what's the angle?"

feeds and, in some cases, introduces sickness among the birds. A waterproof covering should be spread over the poultry feeds while they are being transported from one place to another in the rain, and they should be stored in a dry, clean room.

Poultry diseases are often spread by feed that has been stored in the chicken house or brooder. If no separate room is available for storage, large-sized garbage cans with close fitting covers make good storage bins.

Darkened Nests Advised to Fool the Egg Eaters

Egg eating is a habit usually brought on by a lack of something in the diet, particularly the lack of shell forming material, says an authority in the Montreal Herald. Egg shells should not be given to hens unless they are dried and broken up fine. They should not resemble an egg in any way, shape or form. To offset this before it becomes a habit, the only thing to do is to arrange that the hens should lay in darkened nests. This can be arranged by having the hens go in at the end of the nest, and entering the laying compartment from the back. If they cannot see the eggs they will be less inclined to eat them, and care should be taken to have the eggs gathered three or four times daily, or oftener if convenient, until such time as the trouble has passed away.

Meat Spots in Eggs

Meat spots in eggs which later may develop into rots, are something over which the poultryman has little, if any, control. It is simply the rupture of a blood vessel somewhere from the time the egg leaves the ovary until it comes down the oviduct. It does not necessarily mean that the hen which laid them will repeat the laying of eggs with meat, or blood spots, and the only method of controlling the output is to have eggs candled before sending them to market.

General Custer, West Pointer

General Custer graduated from West Point in 1861, served with distinction through the Civil war and then took part in the Indian campaigns. He was killed in the Battle of the Little Big Horn in 1876 when only thirty-six years old.

Feeding Goslings

Use a covered coop—goslings cannot stand cold rain, and especially not the hot glaring sunshine. Sunstroke is a frequent cause of death in summer. Have coops so constructed that fronts close up at night, and open them in the morning if weather is fair. Feed plenty of greens—this is fully 50 per cent of their feed. They'll live on grass alone and grow, but chick starter should be before them exactly same as for chicks. Earthen water fountains keep water cool.

Time to Fight Lice

During warm weather one can easily rid the laying flock of lice by the use of sodium fluoride as a dip. The usual recommendation is to mix one ounce of sodium fluoride in one gallon of water. The dip should be lukewarm. The bird should be held in the solution until the water reaches the skin. Just before releasing the hen the head should be dipped. Allowing the bird to drain conserves the liquid. The solution should not remain in metal containers overnight.

Cheap Chicks Prove Loss

Chicks sold for less than the cost of producing them should be looked upon with suspicion, asserts a writer in Capper's Weekly. Certainly one loses much more than the cost of the chicks when he feeds a bunch of weak ones that finally turn up their toes. He loses time, feed, and the opportunity to get early chicks started. That period of growing is something one cannot estimate as to worth.

Mailmen and Mules

Many unusual sights reward the visitor when he explores Swiss valleys where railways and busses have not found a way of approach. Here the mailman is king and sturdy mules carry all the supplies for the inhabitants of the toy-like hamlets which cling here and there to the mountains.

Meaning of Name Taj Mahal

The meaning of the name Taj Mahal as translated from the Persian, is "distinguished one of the palace." The contraction from the Arabic "Mumtaz mahal" gives the meaning "distinguished abode." Either will apply since the Taj Mahal is the tomb of the wife of Shah-Jahan.

New Needle Threading

Champion Is Proclaimed

Ottawa, Ont.—Step up, folks, and meet Tallor T. Serrelli—the new needle-threading champion of Canada and the United States.

Serrelli defeated Mrs. Jeanne Cloutier, Suncook, N. H., housewife, in a stirring international contest, 250 to 224.

The contest started when Mrs. Cloutier read of how Serrelli thought nothing of threading a needle with a couple of hundred strands of cotton, and set out to beat his record. She jammed a standard darning needle with 224 strands of white cotton thread and sent it to Serrelli. Serrelli sat down and jammed another 26 strands into it and returned it.

Poor Richard's Almanack

Poor Richard's Almanack was an almanac first issued in 1732 and annually thereafter for 25 years, by Benjamin Franklin, under the pseudonym of Richard Saunders.

Cups With Handles

Cups with handles were made in China as early as the Seventh century, but for drinking tea or wine the Chinese preferred a handleless variety.

Location of Fountain of Youth

The supposed location of the Fountain of Youth is in the Bimini Islands, off the coast of Florida. Ponce de Leon stopped there in search of it. The spring to which the legend refers is still flowing there.

Gretna Green in Scotland

Gretna Green is a small village in the southern part of Scotland just across the border from England. Because of its easy marriage laws it has long been a favorite place with elopers, especially from England.

Waterloo, Belgian Village

Before Napoleon's final defeat put it into every history textbook and made the phrase "to meet one's Waterloo" an English idiom, Waterloo was an inconspicuous Belgian village.

Whitechapel's Name

The Whitechapel quarter of the East end of London derives its name from the church of St. Mary Matfelon. The church is built of white stone, and was long called the "white chapel."

Classified Ads

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FOR SALE—1929 Chevrolet truck. Completely overhauled. See Joe Viveiros, Niles. J11-A1

For Rent

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FOR RENT—Six-room house furnished or unfurnished. Reasonable. Also four-room cottage. Inquire Irvington post office. J6-ttc

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, at Mrs. Ferry's, corner second and F streets, Niles. J11-ttc

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Mr. and Mrs. William Dutra, of Oakland, were the guests of Mrs. Jack Dutra, of Newark, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas and children, John, David and Eleanor, spent Sunday on the beach at Watsonville.

Hayward Theater

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 1, 2, 3:

Josephine Hutchinson and Pat O'Brien in—

"Oil for the Lamps of China"

Also—
Ann Sothern in—
"Hooray for Love"

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, August 4, 5, 6:
Richard Dix in—

"The Arizonian"

Also—
Bette Davis in—
"The Girl From Tenth Avenue"

Wednesday, Thursday, August 7, 8:
Guy Kibbee and Warren William in—

"Don't Bet on Blondes"

Also—
George Raft in—
"The Glass Key"

Friday, Saturday, August 9, 10:

Joan Crawford, Robert Montgomery and Franchot Tone in—

"No More Ladies"

Also—
Warner Oland in—
"Charlie Chan in Egypt"

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright celebrated their first wedding anniversary recently at Topsy's Roost in San Francisco.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright motored to Delano on Tuesday, where they attended the funeral of James Scott, father of Ray Scott, a former resident of Newark.

BALL SUCCESS

The annual Fireman's ball, given by the Newark fireman Saturday evening, in the Newark pavilion, was a great success. Music was furnished by De Salle's orchestra.

Misses Helen and Patricia Barton visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barton, and friends, over the week-end.

Mary Carver is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge, of San Francisco.

Mrs. R. J. Williams, of Oakland, spent Sunday with her niece, Mrs. J. R. Trescott.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fields, of Oakland, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fields Saturday night.

Swainson's Beauty Parlor. Phone Centerville 117.—J10tfc

The Misses Mirian and Marjorie Costa, of San Francisco, are spending their vacation in Newark with Miss Lida Francis.

Miss Madeline Rogers, of Manteca, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Ferreira, of Newark.

Mrs. Violet Manley spent Sunday in Livermore at the Del Valle Farm. She visited her son, Robert there.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence visited in San Jose Sunday.

NEWARK GETS PLACE IN TOURNAMENT LEAGUE

Managed by Joe Pashote, the Newark Merchants' baseball team has been accepted as a competitor in the Oakland tournament league, according to a report in bay papers Tuesday. Newark was one of twenty-one teams chosen for the titular play, which began at the coast league park last night.

Pashote, who has his eye on a win in the semi-pro series, has strengthened his outfit with players from other south county league teams. His roster reads as follows:

Kid Robinson, ss; W. Robinson, 2b; d. Rose, 3b; S. Roderick, 1b; Azevedo, c; Fields, catcher; Soito, catcher and outfield; Fontes, left field; Al Muniz, center field; H. Robinson, outfield and assistant manager; Gene Thomas, outfield; Ornellas, outfield; Aguilar, Silva, J. Amaral and Ferrera, pitchers.

LEGION ELECTION TO BE FIRST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

With election of officers slated, and plans laid for a barbecue on Sunday, September 8, members of the American Legion Post 195, are looking forward to a busy time next fall.

At a recent meeting the following were nominated for office: Manuel Swartz, commander; Jack Vieux, first vice commander; Frank Rose, second vice commander; Manuel Brazil, sergeant-at-arms; Lucio Campos, marshal; Frank Veit, adjutant and Harold Wiseman, chaplain.

Election will be held on September 4, with installation to follow on September 25. Phil Davis, of Livermore, will be installing officer. He was recently named district commander.

An all-day barbecue, to be held jointly with the ladies of the auxiliary, will be held at Rose's park on September 8. Marston Dassel, Robert Vieux and Dale Carruthers are committeemen in charge of the outing, to which the public will be invited.

The local veterans are planning to assist in the county Legion picnic, to be held at Stonybrook park, in Niles canyon on September 1.

Fire in Grate for 133 Years

For 133 years a fire has burned in a grate in the isolated Suttersgate Inn near Pickering, England, and it probably will burn for another 100. The blaze was lighted in the days of the stage coach and never has gone out. In the olden times passengers arrived at all hours of the day and night and always demanded a fire at which they could get warm. The inn keeper decided it was better to keep the fire always burning than to start it afresh when he heard the coachhorn. When railways succeeded coaches, no one thought of extinguishing it.

COUPLE RECEIVES FRIENDS ON 61ST ANNIVERSARY

Celebrating their sixty-first wedding anniversary Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thane, pioneer residents of the Santa Clara valley, received the congratulations of their scores of friends, at an informal reception held in the garden of their home south of Niles. In addition to the numerous Washington township people who paid their respects to the elderly couple, there were guests from San Francisco, and east bay cities.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. Thane in receiving were their daughter, Mrs. James R. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thane, Miss Dorothy Hancock, Charles Hancock, Charles Lee Tilden, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hatch, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Dusterberry.

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the fifth when Thomas and Ornellas scored on an error and Silva's single. Two more crossed in the sixth as Silva and Soito scored. Newark threatened again in the eighth when Thomas, Lazzarini and Ornellas scored on singles by the Robinson brothers. Niles and Newark met in the championship series, to have been three games, after Niles earned the place by trimming Decoto for the title of the second half. Newark was first half victor.

A few statistics for the Niles team show their steady playing throughout the season and the past year. Since July 22, 1934, the Niles C of C's, managed by Clarence Pine, have won thirty-two games and lost eight. They garnered 150 hits and 113 runs to their opponents' 115 hits and 82 runs. The team batting average or the league play was .368.

A meeting will be held at the Washington Union High school tonight, to officially close the league, refund forfeit money, and pay bills. The formation of a winter league is likely.

Niles				
	AB	R	H	
C. Pine, ss	4	0	0	
Muniz, cf	6	0	0	
Fontes, lf	5	2	3	
Rose, 3b	3	1	2	
Fields, c	3	1	0	
Mederios, 1b	4	1	2	
Brown, 2b	3	1	6	
Ferrera, rf	1	1	0	
Woods, p	3	2	2	
T. Duarte, rf	1	0	1	

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Newark				
	AB	R	H	
Kid Robinson, ss	5	0	1	
B. Silva, 1b	5	1	2	
Soito, c	5	0	1	
W. Robinson, 2b	5	1	1	
Thomas, lf	5	2	1	
Lazzarini, rf	3	1	0	
Ornellas, cf	4	2	1	
H. Robinson, 3b	4	0	1	
A. Silva, p	2	0	1	

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MORE ON OFFICIALS

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of revenues paid into the general fund during the preceding year.

Proposition 3 authorizes the state director of finance to contract with the Rector Dam Authority to furnish water to certain state institutions and to pledge the credit of the state to that purpose.

There will be three election officials in each precinct, each to be paid \$3.

Following is the list of precincts:

Niles Grammar school: inspector, Doris Zwissig; judge, Annie Dutra; clerk, Mary R. Geib.

Niles court house: inspector, Isabelle Cahill; judge, Emma C. Alves; clerk, Mary L. Solon.

Niles-Tyson service station: inspector, Nell F. Myers; judge, Lawrence Keller; clerk, Minnie Avilla.

Centerville justice court: inspector, Manuel White; judge, Anthony P. Francisco; clerk, Mary E. Machado.

Centerville fire house: inspector, Mary L. George; judge, Manuel Simas, clerk, Dorothea Ormsby.

Centerville library building: inspector, Mildred Wauhab; judge, Mary E. Norris; clerk, Florinda Furtado.

Alvarado—I. O. O. F. hall: inspector, Leonora Silveria; judge, Mrs. A. Roderick; clerk, Mrs. M. P. Munger.

Alvarado—Riverside hotel: inspector, Louise Secada; judge, Manuel Caeton, clerk, Raymond Cushing.

Decoto—Goularte building: inspector, Emma E. Amaral; judge, Mary J. Pimentel; clerk, Geneva Smith.

Decoto—Masonic Home: inspector, Henry Starbuck; judge, Wm. L. Garden; clerk, Florence A. Bane.

Irvington—Leal building: inspector, Frank Copeland; judge, John R. Gomes; clerk, Elsie Soito.

Irvington—Maple hall: inspector, R. J. Wright; judge, Anna C. Rose; clerk, Florence Christensen.

Newark—Caldiera building: inspector, J. D. Silva; judge, Mrs. Dora Fuller; clerk, Mrs. Louise Costa.

Newark—Library building: inspector, Mrs. Emily Rieder; judge, Maud Cockefair; clerk, Mrs. Eva Steinhoff.

Mission San Jose—Solon building: inspector, Cyrus Solon; judge, Lawrence Rogers; clerk, Marie Pereira.

Warm Springs—Allard's hall: inspector, Fred Brettwieser; judge, Joseph J. Silva; clerk, Manuel D. Escobar.

Read the ads—they're news.

H. BECK GREEN ENTERTAINS AT BUFFET SUPPER

Recently returned from an extended trip throughout Mexico, H. Beck Green, of New York, was host Sunday night to a number of his friends at an informal buffet supper and an exhibition of art objects brought from the southern country. Among interesting things shown were a series of pictures taken by Green while on his journey.

Among the out-of-town guests at the affair were: Charlotte Spalteholz, art supervisor for the Stockton schools; Margaret Flournoy, San Francisco Junior college teacher; Agnes Hoffman, of Portola; Mildred Bally, of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vollmar, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Muller and Miss Elizabeth Nutting, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, of Petaluma; Jessie McLeish, of Santa Clara and Beverly Dexter, of New York.

The affair was held at the home of Mrs. Fred Mitte, Green's mother, who arranged the supper with the assistance of Mrs. Anne Green, of Berkeley.

TOWNSEND CLUB TO MEET MONDAY AT WITHERLYS

The regular meeting of the Washington Township Townsend Club will be held at the T. D. Witherly ranch, at Mission San Jose, Monday night, instead of at the Washington Union High school, according to word from Mrs. T. D. Witherly, secretary, Tuesday. Time for the session is 8 p. m.

Main speaker for the evening will be Frank Rutherford, who is well versed in details of the plan. There will be refreshments. On August 17, many members of the organization will go to Oakland, to hear Dr. Townsend, who will speak at the Oakland auditorium. Mrs. Witherly said that the public was invited to the meeting at her home Monday night.

Read the ads—they're news.

SHRINERS ARRANGE FOR OUTING ON AUGUST 18

More than 3000 members of the Mystic Shrine of North America are expected to attend the annual picnic and outing of Aahmes temple on Sunday, August 18, at Linda Vista park, Mission San Jose.

During the day there will be series of athletic events including a baseball game, tug of war, horseshoe pitching contest and swimming meet. A band concert and dancing will be added at attractions.

Dr. H. L. Dietz, Charles Chubb, and John Edgecomb are charged with planning the athletic events and parking of automobiles. Other committeemen include Fred E. Anderson entertainment, assisted by Jack Block, vice chairman; George F. Nelson, Jr., Ralph Buckley, Frank B. W. Johnston, Fred J. Bartelme, George Adams, Archie Willard, Otto Ritter, Sam Daugherty, J. Harry Lee.

Robert Abernethy, recorder of Aahmes temple is an ex officio member of all committees. Ice cream and coffee will be furnished by the shrine, guests bringing basket lunches.

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Local Organizations to Attend Oakland Meeting

Members of the American Legion Post, 195, of Washington township, as well as members of the ladies' Auxiliary and other organizations in this district are planning to attend an Americanization meeting at Oakland tomorrow, sponsored by Alameda county fraternal, veteran, civic, labor and religious groups.

The program will be held in the Auditorium theater at 8 p. m. tomorrow night.

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HETCHY PIPELINE BREAK REPAIRED UNDER WATER

Repairs are being made this week on the Hetch Hetchy pipeline at a point where it is submerged twenty-five feet below the surface of San Francisco bay, west of Newark.

The break was suspected by workmen near the spot when they noticed a column of water boiling up from the bay. An alarm was given and the water was diverted from the main line into auxiliary pipes. Inspection by a diver Tuesday disclosed the break, first since the huge pipe was laid. Fifty million gallons of Sierra water are carried to San Francisco daily in the line.

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TONSILECTOMY

Manuel Abreu, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Abreu, of San Francisco, who has been staying with his grandparents, underwent a tonsil operation recently.

Jack Pereira motored to Oakland on business Friday.

William Hansler, of Oakland, is spending a week's vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Rose Recend.

Jack Pereira and Mrs. Rose Recend, and son, John, motored to San Jose on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Martin, of Oakland, were visitors in Mission San Jose on Sunday.

Mrs. O. J. Hansler, of Oakland, visited relatives here on Sunday.

DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE

A serious hill fire, the origin of which is not known, destroyed several tons of hay on the Bunting ranch, east of Mission San Jose, last Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Azevedo, Mrs. Mary C. Recend, Mrs. Minnie Frates, all of Mission San Jose, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Recend and daughter, Frances, of Eureka, Nevada, motored to San Francisco on Sunday.

Miss Eva Rogers spent Sunday with friends at Alum Rock.

Mrs. Minnie Frates spent three days with her sister, Mrs. Frank George, at San Jose, last week.

Mrs. Mathew Silva has returned home from the O'Connor sanitarium in San Jose, after undergoing a nose operation.

